

**Wind Advisory**

URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ

NEW CASTLE-KENT-INLAND SUSSEX-DELAWARE BEACHES

INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...WILMINGTON...DOVER...GEORGETOWN...REHOBOTH BEACH

311 AM EST MON FEB 14 2011

...WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 1 AM EST TUESDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A WIND ADVISORY...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 1 AM EST TUESDAY.

\* LOCATIONS...EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA...NORTHWEST...CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY...DELAWARE AND NORTHEAST MARYLAND

\* HAZARDS...STRONG WIND GUSTS.

\* WINDS...SUSTAINED WEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS OF 20 TO 25 MPH CAN BE EXPECTED. WIND GUSTS TO 50 MPH CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS.

\* TIMING...THE STRONGEST WINDS ARE EXPECTED FROM MID AFTERNOON THROUGH THE LATE EVENING HOURS. DURING THIS TIME...WIND GUSTS TO 50 MPH ARE EXPECTED.

\* IMPACTS...MOTORISTS SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION...ESPECIALLY THOSE IN HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES. LIGHT-WEIGHT OUTDOOR OBJECTS SUCH AS PATIO FURNITURE AND GARBAGE CANS SHOULD BE SECURED.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

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**Red Flag Warning**

URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ

KENT-INLAND SUSSEX-DELAWARE BEACHES-KENT MD-QUEEN ANNES-TALBOT-CAROLINE-

933 AM EST MON FEB 14 2011

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT UNTIL 5 PM EST THIS AFTERNOON...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A RED FLAG WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 5 PM EST THIS AFTERNOON.

\* AREA AFFECTED: A PORTION OF MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE AND THE SOUTHERN TWO THIRDS OF DELAWARE.

- \* TIMING: MAINLY FOR THE PERIOD NOON THROUGH 4 PM.
- \* WIND: WEST SOUTHWEST GUSTS WILL INCREASE TO BETWEEN 30 AND 40 MPH DURING MIDDAY THEN SHIFT TO WEST NORTHWEST DURING MID AFTERNOON WITH GUSTS TO 45 MPH.
- \* HUMIDITY: IS FORECAST TO LOWER TO BETWEEN 22 AND 30 PERCENT THIS AFTERNOON.
- \* TEMPERATURES WILL RISE GENERALLY INTO THE 60S.
- \* FUEL MOISTURE: FINE SURFACE FUELS ARE DRYING RAPIDLY DESPITE PREVIOUSLY WET GROUND.
- \* IMPACTS: THIS WARNING INDICATES THE POTENTIAL FOR RAPID SPREAD IF UNCONTROLLED FIRES DEVELOP.
- \* OUTLOOK: THERE MAY BE A NEED FOR A FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON AS NORTHWEST WINDS WILL GUST IN EXCESS OF 20 MPH DURING THE DAY TUESDAY AND HUMIDITY IS CURRENTLY FORECAST TO LOWER BELOW 30 PERCENT. THIS WILL BE RECONSIDERED FOR THE 330 PM ISSUANCE.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A RED FLAG WARNING MEANS THAT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE EITHER OCCURRING NOW...OR WILL SHORTLY. A COMBINATION OF STRONG WINDS...LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY...AND WARM TEMPERATURES WILL CREATE EXPLOSIVE FIRE GROWTH POTENTIAL.